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money would only go to schools that are equalized aid schools, just so you know that. It would not go to every school or any school, but just to schools that are equalized aid schools. I don't know how much I can tell you. I've got a whole hit list here of reasons why you have to eat breakfast in the morning; your mother's always told you, don't get out until you've cleaned your plate. Well, I can go through all these Harvard Medical, Massachusetts General Hospital, State of Minnesota Breakfast Program, Tufts University, and I'm sure you'd all be impressed with all of that. But I think all of these studies would do more than reenforce what you folks already know. This doesn't apply to a lot of kids, not a lot of kids. But these are important kids, these are kids that this small stipend of state aid to these equalized schools would provide an opportunity to get the day started off right, and it would be something, I think, that would be important, especially since, if I remember right, reading through some of these bullets, that Nebraska is probably the only state or one of the very few, if not the only state, that provides no program or no stipend like this to the school system for a breakfast program. Remember, the people that provide the food in the schools are already there in the morning, they're getting ready for lunch. It's not that big a deal to make sure that they can provide breakfast as well. Nothing more I can say, I think, that really makes any sense or is necessary. I would just try to answer any questions you might have; I pointed out what it does, how much it costs, how the bill was originally amended, and how now it only includes breakfast. And with that, I'd ask for your support.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Sen...Senator Bohlike, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Lynch already explained a bit of the committee amendments because the committee amendments are very simple. They limit the reimbursement to breakfasts served and to districts that receive equalization aid in the school fiscal year in which the breakfasts were served. That's the limit of the committee amendment. After, I would hope that we would adopt the committee amendment, I will be anxious to turn my light on and strongly support the bill, but at this point I ask you to support the committee amendment.